

HELD ON SUSPICION AS DRIVE ROBBER

William Neeley, Salesman, Accused of Looting Home of Justice Herbert.

OTHER STILL IN HOSPITAL

Otto Holthe Charged With Killing Samuel Katz While Attempting Theft.

William Neeley, 25, a salesman, of the St. Paul Hotel, Columbus avenue and sixty-sixth street, who with Eugene Mitchell, 27, was arrested Friday after a fight at Riverside Drive and Eighty-second street, was charged yesterday in West Side Court with suspicion of robbery at the home of Justice Henry W. Herbert of the Court of Special Sessions, at 304 West Eighty-second street. He was held in \$10,000 bail for examination Tuesday.

Mitchell, who was beaten by Detective Maney of the West Forty-seventh street station, was still in Bellevue Hospital yesterday and could not be taken to court. The men were arrested after it was alleged Detective Maney and Cordes had seen them leaving Justice Herbert's apartment with stolen goods.

A charge of homicide was made against Otto Holthe of 172 Carroll street, Brooklyn, when he was arraigned yesterday in Fifth Avenue Court. Holthe was arrested Friday after a half mile chase. It was alleged he and two other men attacked and attempted to rob Samuel Katz in his furrier shop at 594 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn. Katz was struck on the head by one of the men and died Friday night. Holthe is alleged to have admitted the three men had plotted to rob Katz's store more than a week ago, and that his part was to bind and gag Katz. Katz is survived by a wife and two small children.

Henry B. Farrell, a taxicab driver, of 234 West Forty-second street, in whose taxicab twenty-four pairs of trousers, six vests, thirteen coats and two ladies' dresses were found yesterday morning, was held in \$5,000 bail in West Side Court for examination Monday on a charge of burglary.

Patrolman John Gertland of the Oak street station stopped the taxicab in Hamilton street, but as he approached three youths jumped out and escaped. Farrell denied knowledge of the robbery and said he had driven the three men from Eighth avenue and Fifty-sixth street directly to Hamilton street. He did not see them load the goods into the car. The police said the goods were stolen from Sol Schwartz, tailor, of 265 West Fifty-fourth street.

Two men, arrested yesterday morning while, it was alleged, they were attempting to enter a drug store at 206 Jamaica avenue and a stationery store at 365 Jamaica avenue, Jamaica, Queens, were held by Magistrate Miller in Jamaica Court in \$5,000 bail each for examination Tuesday. James Heslin, of 9520 114th street, Richmond Hill, one of the defendants, had seven keys, according to Patrolman Ezra Tester of the Jamaica station, and Edward Fleck, the other defendant, twenty-nine keys. Fleck said he has no home.

Tester, who was hiding nearby, said he saw two men give up the attempt to get into the drug store and go on to the confectionery store, where they started to try keys on the door. Tester then arrested them.

GRAMMAR IS A NEED OF BANK CLERK NOW

Conference of Teachers Hears of Cultural Background as New Requisite.

SOME PATRONS' DEMAND

Costly Errors Laid to Use of Slovenly English and Poor Pronunciation.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Miss Alice M. Reynolds, vice-president of the Marshall and Illsley Bank of Milwaukee, told the conference of teachers of English to-day that a new ultra-cultured type of bank clerk is in demand.

"More than a mere knowledge of mathematics is necessary now to qualify a young man or woman to serve a bank's interests at their best," Miss Reynolds said. "Financial institutions require that their employees, especially those who seek advancement to places in which they come in contact with the bank's patrons, shall have a cultural background."

"It is nothing but consistent for the bank to require that its employees speak correct English. I know of numerous instances in which costly errors have been made on the books of a bank. When they were traced down they were found to originate in the faulty pronunciation of one employee speaking to another. In a bank written figures must be absolutely accurate. Why should not spoken figures also as well as other parts of speech?"

"Oral accuracy, which banks are coming to insist upon, can come only through a substitution of real English—highbrow English, if you will—for the gutter argot which so many otherwise excellent employees have picked up. This can be arrived at only through a knowledge of the best English literature."

"I would suggest that old English be taught to prospective bank employees—Shakespeare's English, for instance, or Chaucer's. If a bank clerk would recite every morning the passage out of 'Canterbury Tales' beginning, 'When that April with his shrouds soote the drought of March hath perced to the roote,' he could not fail to become sensitive to the finenesses of our language and to treat it with respect."

"Competition among banks has gone beyond mere financial proficiency," Miss Reynolds continued. "It has reached a point at which, in vying with one another for patronage, banks seek the most attractive employees. With the increasing independence and economic activity of women the bank clerk with culture will be more and more in demand."

Miss Reynolds treated the question also from the point of view of the employee. Bankers are conventionally considered hard and inhuman, she said—"but who, bank clerk or any one else, could be insensitive to the misfortunes and reverses of clients after he had read of the struggles of David Copperfield, or of the poverty of Robert Burns and some of the other geniuses of English literature?"

CITYWIDE DRUG RAID NETS FIVE ARRESTS

Three Charged With Previous Offences Are Among Prisoners.

NARCOTICS CONFISCATED

Further Arrests Are Forecast From Roundup of Alleged Venders.

Through the arraignment yesterday before S. M. Hitchcock, United States Commissioner, of five men arrested by agents of the Government narcotic squad, the details of a city wide raid on dealers in narcotics were disclosed. Three of the men arrested by agents under Ralph Oyler, chief of the narcotic squad, were out on bail for previous offences, and another was awaiting trial on a charge of safe-cracking in this city. Samuel Sonnenberg, who, according to William J. McCormick, agent, was out on bail of \$10,000 in connection with the safe robbery, was arrested in front of 79 Sheriff street, charged with the sale and possession of drugs. It was also disclosed that he is under indictment in Philadelphia on another complaint. Pending a hearing of the charge made by the narcotic men he was released on a bond of \$2,500.

The raid, which took place Friday night, centered about the Times Square district, and agents arrested John and Patsy Ferrara, brothers, who live at 280 Mott street, at the stage entrance of the Winter Garden Theatre, Seventh avenue and Fifth street. They were charged with attempting to sell narcotics and with possessing a quantity of drugs, including cocaine, heroin and other narcotics. In this case also it was disclosed that both the men had been arrested previously and were out on bonds of \$2,500 each. In default of additional bonds, which were fixed at \$2,500 each, the men were remanded to the Tombs to await a hearing before Commissioner Hitchcock next Saturday.

John Mancuso, a barber, and Frank Schafal were arrested in front of 215 Chrystie street, charged with the sale and possession of narcotics. They were also held in \$2,500 each for hearing next Saturday. The agents of the narcotic squad believe that in these arrests they have gathered in several of a band which has been systematically carrying on the drug traffic throughout the city. A number of other arrests are expected to result from information obtained.

STANDARD TO CUT TANKER PAY

Oil Company to Follow Lead of Texas Company.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 26.—By a provision in shipping articles in a crew for one of its southbound tankers to-day the Standard Oil Company indicated that it will follow the lead of the Texas Company and reduce wages of seamen on December 1.

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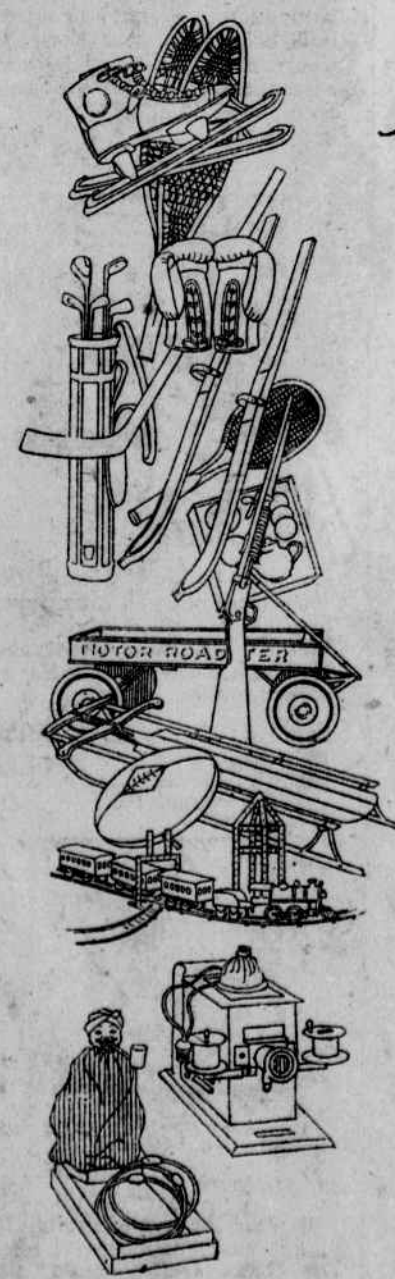
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